



DEBRA GAMERO \$500 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Utah Music Teachers Association

These requirements are based on the UMTA AIM PROGRAM. Other programs with comparable levels and achievements will also be accepted.

1. Complete a minimum of six AIM levels or RCM levels.
 - Complete any two levels (AIM levels 1-6) and (AIM levels 7-10) consecutively.
 - Complete each level with a cumulative score of 80% or higher (RCM=Practical Exam).
2. Complete a minimum of two music-related services for each level (levels 7-10). The service given should be a combination of the different service areas. Service areas with some examples are as follows:
 - Church (Church meetings, Youth Church Meetings, Seminary)
 - Community (Care Centers, Hospitals, Mundi Project, Festival of Trees, Gina Bachauer, Utah Symphony)
 - Family (Extended Family Gatherings, Reunions, Funerals)
 - School (Choir Accompaniment, Band, Orchestra, Solo & Ensemble, Talent Assembly)
 - UMTA (Chapter Recitals, Chapter Meetings, Workshops, Conference)
3. Must have completed Grade 11 of High School or the equivalent.
4. Complete the Application Form:
 - a. List each year of participation in the AIM program.
 - b. Include scores in each area for each year.
 - c. List titles and composers of performance pieces memorized for the past two years.
 - d. The teacher must sign where indicated, verifying that the scores and information are accurate.
 - e. Complete an essay question on the application form regarding what you have learned or gained from participating in music-related service activities.
 - f. Describe the achievements and experiences associated with private music study.
 - g. Share future music and education goals.
6. Two letters of recommendation from:
 - Applicant's private music instructor.
 - An individual (not a relative), aware of the applicant's musical abilities and service.
7. Picture of the Applicant.
 - High-quality head and shoulders portrait.
 - .jpg format.
 - 2" x 3" x 200 dpi or greater.
8. Send an email no later than July 31st with the Applicant's Name and "Debra Gamero Scholarship" in the Subject Line to the UMTA Student Service/Scholarship Chair. The email must include the following attachments:
 - a. Completed Application Form
 - b. Two Letters of Recommendation
 - c. Picture of Applicant
 - d. 100-word bio, written in 3rd person (**NOT** in 1st person!)